



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

**APPLICATION NO:** 10/825,278  
**APPLICANT:** GARCIE, JR.  
**ART UNIT:** 3637  
**EXAMINER:** HANH V. TRAN

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON 12-14-2005**

Amendments to the Claims

The claims have been amended as indicated in the attached set of amended claims, Claim Number 16 has been deleted.

Amendments to the Specification

The specification is amended as indicated in the attached portion of the specification as amended.

Argument

The Examiner has rejected the claims in the case. Applicant responds as follows:

**Rejection under 35 USC § 112**

Claims 1-6 are rejected on the basis of a failure to meet the enabling requirement. The Examiner's position appears to center on the structure that is shown in the application relating to the "living hinge" and its relationship to the self closer device of the undermount drawer slide. The living hinge is referenced in the specification as follows: